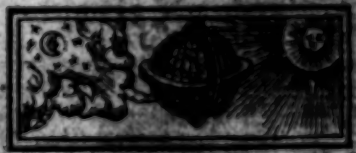
1574.

An Almanacke and prognostication, for the yere of our Lord God

M.D.LXXIIII.

Whiche yere is from the beginning of

5536.



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Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.



A briefe rehearsal and declaration of the chiefe thynges conteyned in this Almanacke.

The Golden number, is xvii.
The Circle of the Sonne, is xi.
The Sunday letter, is C.
Septuagesima, is the .vii. day of Febuary.
Quadragesima, or first sunday in Lent, the .xxviii. of Feb.
Shroue Sunday, is the xxi. day of Febuary.
The iust space betweene Christmas day and Shroue Sunday, is viii. weekes, and one day.
Easter day, is the xi. of Apryl.
Rogation weeke begynneth the xvi. day of May.
Ascencion day is the xx. day of May.
Whitsonday is the xxx. day of May.
Trinitie Sunday is the vi. day of June.
Aduent Sunday is the xxviii. of November.
Betwene Newe yeres day and Septuagesima, is v. weekes, and one day.
Betweene Christmas day and Easter day, is xv. weekes, and one day.
Betwene Easter and Midsommer, is x. weekes, & .iii. dayes.
Betwene Whytsunday & Midsomer, is .iii. weekes, & iii. dayes.
Sundayes betwene Trinitie sunday and Aduent, are xxiiii.

¶ The most conuenient tymes for certeyne thynges concernyng the .xii. signes.

The best dayes to purge, are marked thus. p
The best dayes to let blood thus, b
Good to sowe, set, or plant, when the Moone is in Taur. Virgo, Capricorne, & Pisces, marked thus. s
Good also to sowe all kynde of corne, in Cancer.
Good to graffe, when the Moone is in Taurus, & Aquarius, in the encrease of the Moone, marked thus. g

Good to stoppe Fluxes, Rewmes, and Laxes, the moone beyng in Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorne.

Good to enter into Bath, the moone beyng in Cancer, Scorpius, and Pisces.

Good to fell tymber for buyldyng, from the full of the moone to the change.

Good to fell wood to burne, so that the stocke maye the sooner growe agayne, let the moone be at the first quarter.

Good to geld beastes and cattel, the moone beyng in Aries, Sagittarius, & Capricornus, from the first quarter to the last.

Certayne obseruations concernyng Phisicke.

When the weather is extreme whot, or exceedyng colde, it is not then good to purge or let blood, vnlesse that some great necessitie do require.

Item no part of mans body ought to be touched with any Chirurgical instrument, or Cauteri, actual, or potential, when the Sonne, or Moone, or the lorde of the Ascendent, is in the same signe that ruleth that part of mans body.

Moreouer, Clysters and gentle purgations may be ministred at all tymes without danger.

And as concernyng lettyng of blood, I saye, that yf it be for the pestilence, the pleurisie, the pluresie, the squinancie, a continuall burnyng ague, or a continuall head ache proceedyng of choler or blood, or for any extreme payne, a man may not tary for a chosen day by the Almanacke, because the pacient myght dye in the mean space: but incontinently with all speede he muste be let blood, vnlesse he be very weake, & lyke to sowne, excepte also the moone bee in the same signe that ruleth that part of mans body. Notwithstandyng al these thynges aforesayde, yet because that many other thynges in this case are to be considered, I would not wishe that any man should trust to much to the vnlearned Chirurgion for lettyng of blood, vnlesse that he haue the counsell of some good & learned phisition.

Of the Eclipse of the Sonne that shalbe this yere. 1574. you shall haue it declared at large in my prognostication.

A neceſſary and perfect rule to knowe the begynnyng and endyng of euery Tearme, with their Returnes.

Hyllary Tearme begynneth the. xviii. daye of January (yf it be not Sunday) and endeth the. xii. of Febyuary. Which tearme hath foure Returnes. That is to ſay.

Octab. Hillarii. Quind. Hillarii. Craſ. Purifi. Octab. Purifi.

Eaſter Tearme begynneth. xvii. dayes after Eaſter, and endeth the Munday next after Allencion day. And it hath fyue Returnes. That is to ſay.

Quind. Paſche. Tres Paſche. Mens Paſche. Quinq; Paſche. Craſtin. Aſcenc.

Trinitie Tearme begynneth the Fryday nexte after Trinitie Sunday, and endeth the Wenſday fourtnyght after. And hath foure Returnes. That is to ſay.

Craſ. Trinitatis. Octab. Trin. Quind. Trin. Tres Trinit.

Michaelmas Tearme begynneth the. ix. day of October (yf it be not Sunday, as aforeſayde) and endeth the. xxviii. of November. And hath eyght Returnes. That is to ſay.

Octab. Michael. Quind. Mich. Tres Mich. Mens Mich. Craſt. Animar. Craſt. Martini. Octab. Martini. Quind. Martini.

Note alſo that the Exchequer openeth eyght dayes before any Tearme begyn, except Trinitie Tearme, in which it openeth but foure dayes before.

The Anotamie of mans body, as he is gouerned by the. xii. signes.



Aries.	The Ramme.	Gouerneth the	Head and face.
Taurus.	The Bull		Necke and throte.
Gemini.	The Twynnes.		Armes & shoulders.
Cancer.	The Crabbe.		Brest, stomack, longs
Leo.	The Lion.	Gouerneth the	hart and backe.
Virgo.	The Virgin.		Guttes and belly.
Libra.	The Balance.		Raynes and loynes.
Scorpius.	The Scorpion.		Secretes & bladder.
Sagittar.	The Archer.	Gouerneth the	Thyghes.
Capricor.	The Goate.		Knees.
Aquarius.	The Waterman.		Legges.
Pisces.	The two fishes.		Feete.

Januarye hath .xxxj. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at . viii . of the clocke, and . iiii. minutes.
Setteth at . iii. of the clocke, and . ix. minutes.

The day is. vii. houres long, and. lii. minutes.
The nyght is. xvi. houres long, and. viii. minutes.

i	a		4. Taurus.	☌	☾
ii	b	Octa. Stephan.	19. Taur.	☌	☾
iii	c	Octa. Johan.	3. Gemini.		
iiii	d	Octa. Innocen.	17. Gemi.		
v	e	Depoſi. of Edw.	1. Cancer.	☍	☾
vi	f		15. Canc.	☍	☾
vii	g	Felix & Jan.	28. Canc.	☍	☾
viii	a	Lucian.	11. Leo.		
ix	b	Agapite.	24. Leo.		
x	c		7. Virgo.	☾	
xi	d	Atlas.	19. Virgo.	☾	
xii	e	Archade.	2. Libra.		
xiii	f	Hyllary.	14. Libra.	♎	
xiiii	g	Felicia.	26. Libra.	☍	
xv	a	Maure.	8. Scorpi.		
xvi	b	Marcel.	20. Scorpi.	♏	☍
xvii	c	Anthonie.	3. Sagitta.		
xviii	d	Prisca.	15. Sagit.	♐	
xix	e	Wulftane.	18. Sagit.	♐	
xx	f	Fabian & Seba.	10. Capri.	☾	
xxi	g	Agnes.	23. Capri.	☾	
xxii	a	Vincent.	6. Aquari.		
xxiii	b		19. Aquar.		
xxiiii	c	Timothe.	3. Pisces.	☍	☾
xxv	d	Conuert. of Paul	17. Pisces.	☍	☾
xxvi	e	Policarpe.	2. Aries.	♈	
xxvii	f	Julian.	16. Aries.	♈	
xxviii	g	Valerii.	8. Taurus.	☌	☾
xxix	a	Theodor.	15. Taur.	☌	☾
xxx	b	Batildr.	29. Taur.	☌	☾
xxxi	c	Victor.	14. Gemin.		

Full moone the. vii. day, a quarter of an houre before. 8 of the clocke in the morning, colde, & fayre weather accordyng to ỹ time

Laſt quarter the. xv. day, at foure of the clocke in ỹ morn yng, cold rain & some tẽpeſt.

New mone the. xvii. day at . viii . of the clock at night, great windes.

First quarter the xxii. daye at . vii. of the clocke at nyght, cold, & froſt & snowe.

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February hath .xxviij. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at .vii. of the clocke, and .xviii. minutes.
Setteth at .iiii. of the clocke, and .xxvi. minutes.

The day is .ix. houres long, and .xxii. minutes.
The nyght is .xiiii. houres long, and .xxxviii. minutes.

i	d	Bzigit. Fast.	28. Gemin.			
ii	e	Purifi. of Mary.	11. Cancer.	p	b	ſ
iii	f	Blaſe.	15. Cancer.	p	b	ſ
iiii	g	Gilbert.	8. Leo.			
v	a	Agathe.	20. Leo.			
vi	b	Dozothe.	3. Virgo.		ſ	
vii	C	Septuageſima.	15. Virgo.		ſ	
viii	d	Paule.	28. Virgo.		ſ	
ix	e	Sonne in Piſces.	10. Libza.		b	
x	f	Scolaſtice.	22. Libza.		p	
xi	g	Gother.	4. Scozpi.		p	
xii	a	Tearme endeth.	16. Scozpi.	p	b	
xiii	b	Wolfran.	28. Scozpi.			
xiiii	C	Valentine.	10. Sagit.			
xv	d	Fauſtine.	23. Sagit.		b	
xvi	e	Julian.	5. Capric.		ſ	
xvii	f	Policron.	18. Capric.		ſ	
xviii	g	Semeon.	1. Aquari.			
xix	a	Sabine.	15. Aquari.			
xx	b	Wildred.	28. Aquari.			
xxi	C	Shzoue ſunday.	12. Piſces.		ſ	
xxii	d	Peters chayre.	27. Piſces.	p	ſ	
xxiii	e	Policarp. Fast.	11. Aries.		b	
xxiiii	f	Saint Matthias.	26. Aries.		b	
xxv	g	Inuenti. of Paul.	11. Taur.		ſ	g
xxvi	a	Nestoz.	25. Taur.		ſ	g
xxvii	b	Alexander.	10. Gemin.			
xxviii	C	Auguſtine.	24. Gemin.			

Full moone the .v. daye at .x. of ♀ clock and .xxx. minutes at nyght, moderat colde, with great winds & rayne.

Laſt quarter the .xiij. day, at one of the clock after mid nyght, fayre & colde, in ſome rayne.

The newe moone the .xvii. day, at .8. of the clocke & .xviii. minutes at nyght, fayre & temperate.

First quarter the .28. day at three of the clock in the morning, colde windes & dyte.

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March hath .xxxj. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at .vi. of the clocke, and .xxvb. minutes.
Setteth at .vi. of the clocke, and .xvi. minutes.

The day is. xi. houres long, and. xxiiii. minutes.
The nyght is. xii. houres long, and. xxxvi. minutes.

i	d	Dauid.	8. Cancer.	pbſ	
ii	e	Chadde.	21. Canc.	pbſ	
iii	f	Ember wicke.	5. Leo.		
iiii	g	Adrian.	17. Leo.		
v	a	Focas & Euſeb.	1. Virgo.	ſ	
vi	b	Victor & Victori.	12. Virgo.	ſ	Full moone the. vii. day at three of the clocke at after noone, fayre & dyre.
vii	c	Perpetue.	24. Virgo.	ſ	
viii	d	Felix.	6. Libra.	b	
ix	e	M. Martyrs.	18. Libra.	p	
x	f	Agapite.	1. Scorpi.	p	
xi	g	Sonne in Aries.	12. Scorpi.	p	
xii	a	Gregorie.	24. Scorpi.	p	
xiii	b	Theodore.	6. Sagit.		
xiiii	c	Candide.	18. Sagit.	b	Laſt quarter the. xv. daye at. vi. of the clocke at after noone, colde wyndes.
xv	d	Longine.	1. Capric.	ſ	
xvi	e	Hila & Jonace.	13. Capric.	ſ	
xvii	f	Gertrude.	26. Capric.	ſ	
xviii	g	Edwarde.	9. Aquari.		
xix	a	Joſeph.	23. Aquari.	p	The newe moone the xvii. day at. 8. of the clocke & xviii. minutes at nyght, fayre and dyre.
xx	b	Cuthbert.	7. Piſces.	ſ	
xxi	c	Benet.	21. Piſces.	ſ	
xxii	d	Affrodoſe.	6. Aries.		
xxiii	e	Theodore.	20. Aries.		
xxiiii	f	Agapite. Fast.	5. Taurus.	ſ	
xxv	g	Annun. of our Lady.	20. Taur.	ſg	
xxvi	a	Cattor.	5. Gemini.		
xxvii	b	Dorothe.	20. Gemin.		
xxviii	c	Rupert.	4. Cancer.	pbſ	The fyrſte quarter the xxviii. daye at three a clocke at after noone, dyre wyndes.
xxix	d	Victorine.	18. Cancer	pbſ	
xxx	e	Quirine.	1. Leo.		
xxxi	f	Adelme.	14. Leo.		

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Apryl hath . xxx . dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at . v. of the clocke and . xx. minutes.
Setteth at. vi. of the clocke, and. xl. minutes.

The day is . xiii. houres long, and . xxxiii. minutes.
The nyght is . x. houres long, and . xxvi. minutes.

i	g	Gildarde.	27.	Leo.		
ii	a	Mary Egipti.	10.	Virgo.	ſ	
iii	b	Richarde.	22.	Virgo.	ſ	
iiii	c	Ambroſe.	4.	Libra.	b	
v	d	Martinian.	16.	Libra.	b	● Full moone the. vi. daye at. vi. of the clocke, and. xl. minutes in the mornyng, temperate & fayre.
vi	e	Sextus.	27.	Libra.		
vii	f	Euphemie.	9.	Scorpi.	p	
viii	g	Dionifius.	21.	Scorpi	p b	
ix	a	Perpetuus.	2.	Sagitta.		
x	b	Sonne in Taurus.	24.	Sagit.	b	
xi	c	Eaſter day.	26.	Sagit.	b	
xii	d	Appoline.	9.	Capric.		☽ Laſt quarter the. xiiii. day at. x. of ỳ clocke before noone, rayne, & great wyndes.
xiii	e	Julian.	21.	Capric		
xiiii	f	Eburtii.	4.	Aquari.	b ſ g	
xv	g	Olmunde.	17.	Aquari.	p b ſg	
xvi	a	Iſidore.	1.	Piſces	p b ſ	
xvii	b	Anicete.	15.	Piſces.	p b ſ	
xviii	c	Eluthernus.	1.	Aries.	b	● The newe moone the xvi. day, a quarter of an houre before. v. of the clocke in the morning moiſt weather.
xix	d	Alphege.	14.	Aries.		
xx	e	Victor.	29.	Aries.		
xxi	f	Simeon. my. ſ.	14.	Taur.	ſ	
xxii	g	Bother.	29.	Taur.	ſ	
xxiii	a	S. George.	14.	Gemin.		
xxiiii	b	Milfride.	29.	Gemin.		
xxv	c	Marke Euang.	13.	Cancer	p b ſ	
xxvi	d	Clete.	27.	Cancer	p b ſ	☾ The fyrſte quarter the xxvii. day at. x. of the clocke at nyght, variable weather.
xxvii	e	Anaſtacius.	10.	Leo.		
xxviii	f	Tearme begyn.	24.	Leo.		
xxix	g	Peter of Millain	6.	Virgo.	ſ	
xxx	a	Depoſi. Erkenw.	19.	Virgo.	ſ	

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The Sonne ryseth at. iiii. of the clocke, and. xxvi. minutes,
Setteth at. vii. of the clocke, and. xxiiii. minutes.

The day is. xv. houres long, and. xvi. minutes.
The nyght is. viii. houres long, and. xliii. minutes.

i	b	Philip & Iacob.	1. Libra.		
ii	c	Athanasius.	13. Libra.	b	
iii	d	Inuen. of ꝑ crosse	25. Libra.	p	
iiii	e	Thistopher.	6. Scorpi.	p	Full moone the. v. day about mydnight distemperat in cold & heate.
v	f	Goddarde.	18. Scorpi		
vi	g	Iohan. ante port lat.	1. Sagitta.		
vii	a	John of Beuerley	11. Sagit.	b	
viii	b	Appari. c. Mich.	23. Sagit.	b	
ix	c	Transla. of Mich.	5. Capric.	ſ	
x	d	Geydian.	17. Capric.	ſ	The laſte quarter the xiii. daie at. iiii. of the clocke at after noone, cold, with tempeſtes & ſhewers.
xi	e	Nonne in Gemi.	1. Aquari.		
xii	f	Achley & Nerei.	13. Aquari.	b	
xiii	g	Seruatius.	26. Aquari.	b p	
xiiii	a	Isidore.	10. Piſces.	p b ſ	
xv	b	Brandon.	24. Piſces.	p b ſ	
xvi	c	Rogation weke.	8. Aries.	b	
xvii	d	Transla. of Barn.	23. Aries.	b	
xviii	e	Dioſcorides.	8. Taurus.	ſ	
xix	f	Dunſtane.	23. Taur.	ſ	The newe moone the xx. day, a quarter of an houre after noone, temperate & fayre, & ſome miſtes.
xx	g	Allention day.	7. Gemini.		
xxi	a	Helene quene.	23. Gemin.		
xxii	b	Iulian.	7. Cancer.	ſ	
xxiii	c	Transla. of Fran	21. Cancer	b p ſ	
xxiiii	d	Erasme endeth.	5. Leo.		
xxv	e	Adelme.	19. Leo.		
xxvi	f	Austen.	2. Virgo.	ſ	The laſte quarter the xxvii. day at vi. of the clocke in the after noone, fayre & dry.
xxvii	g	Bede.	15. Virgo.	ſ	
xxviii	a	Germane.	27. Virgo.	ſ	
xxix	b	Cozene.	10. Libra.	b	
xxx	c	Erkynwalde.	22. Libra.	p	
xxxi	d	Petronil.	4. Scorpi.	p	

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Iune hath . xxx. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at three of the clocke, and. xliii. minutes.
Setteth at eyght of the clocke, and. vii. minutes.

The day is. xvi. houres long, and. xxxv. minutes.
The nyght is. vii. houres long, and. xxv. minutes.

i	e	Nichomede.	15. Scorpi.	p b	
ii	f	Ember weke.	27. Scorpi.	p	
iii	g	Tralinus.	9. Sagitta.		
iiii	a	Petrocius.	21. Sagit.	b	● Full moone the .iiii. dayes at . iii. a clocke and. xx . minu. at after noone, fayre and temperate.
v	b	Boniface.	3. Capric.	ſ	
vi	c	Trinitie sunday.	15. Capric.	ſ	
vii	d	Paul. b. of Lond.	27. Capric.	ſ	
viii	e	Medard & Gild.	10. Aquari.		
ix	f	Translа. of Edm.	23. Aquari.	p b	
x	g	Tearme begyn.	6. Pisces.	ſ	
xi	a	Barnabe apost.	19. Pisces.	p b ſ	☽ Last quarter the. xii. day at foure of the clocke in the morning, whot and dyre.
xii	b	Soune in Cancer.	3. Aries.	b	
xiii	c	Anthonie.	18. Aries.	b	
xiiii	d	Basil.	2. Taurus.	ſ	
xv	e	Vitt & Modest.	17. Taur.	ſ	
xvi	f	Translа. of Rich.	2. Gemini.		
xvii	g	Botulph.	16. Gemin.		
xviii	a	Marcelline.	1. Cancer.		● The newe moone the xviii. daye, at vii . of ꝯ clocke and. l. minutes at nyght, fayre and dyre.
xix	b	Gervasius.	15. Cancer	ſ	
xx	c	Translа. of Edw.	29. Cancer	p ſ	
xxi	d	Alban.	13. Leo.		
xxii	e	Albane.	27. Leo.		
xxiii	f	Audri. Fast.	10. Virgo.	ſ	
xxiiii	g	S. John Baptist.	22. Virgo.	ſ	
xxv	a	Transl. of Eligi.	5. Libra.		
xxvi	b	John & Paule.	18. Libra.	p	☾ The fyrste quarter the xxvi. day at. iii. of the clocke in the morninge, great wyndes.
xxvii	c	Crallus.	1. Scorpi.	p	
xxviii	d	Leo. Fast.	12. Scorpi.	p	
xxix	e	S. Peter. apost.	24. Scorpi.	p b	
xxx	f	Tearme ende.	6. Sagitta.		

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Fuly hath. xxxj. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at foure of the clocke, and. xii. minutes.
Setteth at eyght of the clocke, and. vii. minutes.

The day is. xvi. houres long, and. vii. minutes.
The nyght is. vii. houres long, and. vii. minutes.

i	g	Octa. of John.	18. Sagit.	b		
ii	a	Visitatiõ of Ma.	1. Capric.			
iii	b	Transla. of Tho.	12. Capric	ſ		Full moone the. iiii. day at. vi. a clocke and. xii. minu. in ỹ mornyng, fayre and temperate.
iiii	c	Transl. Martini.	24. Capric	ſ	●	
v	d	Zoe.	7. Aquari.			
vi	e	Scolastica.	19 Aquari			
vii	f	Dog dayes begin	2. Piſces.	ſ		
viii	g	Depoſi. of Scith.	16. Piſces	p b ſ		
ix	a	Cirille.	29. Piſces	p b ſ		
x	b	Seuen brethren.	13. Aries.	b		
xi	c	Transl. of Benet.	28. Aries.	b		Laſt quarter the. xi. day, at. xi. a clocke before noone, whot and variable.
xii	d	Nabor & Felix.	12. Taur.	ſ	☽	
xiii	e		27. Taur.	ſ		
xiiii	f	Gyons in Leo.	11. Gemin			
xv	g	Transl. of Swith	26. Gemin			
xvi	a	Transla. of Olim.	10. Cancri	ſ		
xvii	b	Kenelme.	24. Cancri	ſ		The newe moone the xviii. daye, at two a clocke in the mornyng, great heat, cãlyng thunder.
xviii	c	Arnulph.	8. Leo.		●	
xix	d	Ruffine & Juſtine	21. Leo.			
xx	e	Margarete.	5. Virgo.	ſ		
xxi	f	Praxede.	17. Virgo.	ſ		
xxii	g	Mary Magdal.	1. Libra.			
xxiii	a	Appoline.	13. Libra.	p		
xxiiii	b	Criſtine. Feſt.	25. Libra.	p		First quarter the. xxv. day at. viii. of the clocke at nyght, fayre & whot.
xxv	c	S. James apoſt.	7. Scorpi.	p	☾	
xxvi	d	Anne.	19. Scorpi.	p		
xxvii	e	VII. Sleepers.	2. Sagitta.			
xxviii	f	Sampſon.	14. Sagit.	b		
xxix	g	Felix & his felow.	26. Sagit.	b		
xxx	a	Abdon & Sennes	8. Capric.	ſ		
xxxi	b	Germane.	21. Capric.	ſ		

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Auguſt hath. xxxj. dayes.

The Sonne ryſeth at hyue of the clocke, and . xxvi. minutes.
Setteth at . vii. of the clocke, and. xx. minutes.

The day is . xiiii. houres long, and . xxxiii. minutes.
The nyght is . ix. houres long, and . xxvii. minutes.

i	☌	Lammas day.	3. Aquari.		
ii	d	Steuen.	16. Aquar.	b	
iii	e	Inuent. of Ste.	29. Aquari.		
iiii	f	Iuſtine.	12. Piſces.	pſb	
v	g	Feſtum Niuis.	26. Piſces.	pſb	
vi	a	Transl. of Chriſt.	10. Aries.	b	
vii	b	Feaſt of Chriſt.	24. Aries.	b	
viii	☌	Ciriacke.	9. Taurus.	ſ	
ix	d	Romane.	23. Taur.	ſ	
x	e	Laurence.	8. Gemini.		
xi	f	Tyburt.	22. Gemin.		
xii	g	Clare.	6. Cancer.	pbſ	
xiii	a	Sonne in Virgo.	20. Cancer.	pbſ	
xiiii	b	Euſebii.	4. Leo.		
xv	☌	Aſſum. of Mary.	17. Leo.		
xvi	d	Roche.	1. Virgo.	ſ	
xvii	e	Dog dayes ende.	13. Virgo.	ſ	
xviii	f	Agapite.	26. Virgo.	ſ	
xix	g	Magnus.	8. Libra.		
xx	a	Lewes.	20. Libra.	p	
xxi	b	Barnarde.	3. Scorpio.	p	
xxii	☌	Octa. Aſſum. Ma	15. Scorpi.	pb	
xxiii	d	Timothi. Faſt.	27. Scorp.	p	
xxiiii	e	S. Bartho. apoſt.	9. Sagitta.		
xxv	f	Lewes kyng.	22. Sagit.	b	
xxvi	g	Seuerine.	4. Capric.	ſ	
xxvii	a	Ruffine.	16. Capric.	ſ	
xxviii	b	Auguſtine.	29. Capric.	ſ	
xxix	☌	John beheaded.	12. Aquari.	pb	
xxx	d	Felix & Audact.	25. Aquari.	pb	
xxxi	e	Cuthbert.	8. Piſces.	pbſ	

● Full moone the. ii. day at v. of the clocke at after noone, fayre and temperate.

☽ The laſt quarter the ix. day at foure of the clocke at after noone, variable, & like to be ſome tempeſt.

● The newe moone the xvi. day, about a quarter of an houre before v. a clocke after noone, cloudy & cold theirs

☾ Firſte quarter the xxiii day at two of ꝑ clocke at after noone, fayre & dry.

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September hath. xxx. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at fyue of the clocke, and. xxvi. minutes. Setteth at. vi. of the clocke, and. xxiiii. minutes.

The day is. xii. houres long, and. xxxvii. minutes.
The nyght is. xi. houres long, and. xxiii. minutes.

i	f	Egidii.	22. Pisces	p b ſ	● Full moone the firſt day, at foure a clock and .x. minutes in ỹ mornyng, ſome rayne.
ii	g	Anthony.	6. Aries.	b	
iii	a	Gregorie.	20. Aries.		
iiii	c	Tranſla. of Cuth.	4. Taurus.	ſ	
v	C	Bertine.	19. Taur.	ſ	
vi	d	Eugenius.	4. Gemini.		
vii	e	Gorgon.	18. Gemin.		
viii	f	Natiui. of Mary.	3. Cancer.	p b ſ	☽ The laſte quarter the vii. daye at. x. of the clocke at nyght, temperate.
ix	g	Sithius.	16. Cancer.	p b ſ	
x	a	Prothi. & Jacinc.	1. Leo.		
xi	b	Maurilius.	14. Leo.		
xii	C	Amancius.	27. Leo.		
xiii	d	Sunne in Libra.	10. Virgo.	ſ	● The newe moone the xv. day at foure of the clocke & xl. minutes in the mornynge, much wynde.
xiiii	e	Holy croſſe.	22. Virgo.	ſ	
xv	f	Ember weke.	5. Libra.		
xvi	g	Edith.	17. Libra.		
xvii	a	Lambert.	29. Libra.	p	
xviii	b	Victor & Cozone.	11. Scorpi.	p	
xix	C	Januarii.	23. Scorpi.	p b	☾ Fyrſt quarter the .xviii. day at. viii. of the clock in the morning faire.
xx	d	Euſtace. Faſt.	5. Sagitta.		
xxi	e	Matthew apoſtle	17. Sagit.	b	
xxii	f	Maurice.	29. Sagit.	b	
xxiii	g	Tecla.	11. Capric.	ſ	
xxiiii	a	Andoche.	24. Capric	ſ	
xxv	b	Firmine.	7. Aquari.		● Full moone the laſt daye halfe an houre after. ii. of the clocke at after noone faire, & temperate.
xxvi	C	Cipri. & Juſtine.	19. Aquari.	p b	
xxvii	d	Cosme & Dami.	3. Pisces.	p ſ	
xxviii	e	Emperius.	16. Pisces	p b ſ	
xxix	f	Machael archan.	1. Aries.		
xxx	g	Hierome.	15. Aries.		

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The Sonne ryseth at. vi. of the clocke, and. xxvi. minutes.
Setteth at. v. of the clocke, and. xxv. minutes.

The day is. x. houres long, and. xlvi. minutes.
The nyght is. xiii. houres long, and. xxiiii. minutes.

i	a	Remigius.	29. Aries.	b	
ii	b	Leodegar.	14. Taurus	☌	
iii	c	Candidi.	29. Taurus	☌	
iiii	d	Fraunces.	14. Gemin.		☽ Laste quarter the. vii. day at foure of the clocke in ỳ mo3ning great wyndes, thunder and rayne.
v	e	Appolin.	28. Gemin.		
vi	f	Fayth.	13. Cancer.	pb☌	
vii	g	Marci. & Marcel	27. Cancer.	pb☌	
viii	a	Pelagii.	11. Leo.		
ix	b	Tearme begyn.	24. Leo.		
x	c	Gereon & Mict.	7. Virgo.	☌	
xi	d	Nicasius.	20. Virgo.	☌	
xii	e	Wilfride.	2. Libra.		
xiii	f	Edwarde.	14. Libra.		● The newe moone the xiiii. day at. ix. of the clocke at nyght, windy, & dyposed to rain
xiiii	g	Sonne in Scorpio.	26. Libra.		
xv	a	Wolfrane.	8. Scorpi.		
xvi	b	Wich. of ỳ moist.	20. Scorp.	p	
xvii	c	Etheldrede.	1. Sagitta.		
xviii	d	Luke Euangelist.	13. Sagit.	b	
xix	e	Fredeswide.	25. Sagit.	b	
xx	f	Austrebert.	7. Capric.	☌	☾ Fyrst quarter the. xxii. day at one of ỳ clocke at after midnight cloudy.
xxi	g	vi. M. virgins.	19. Capric.	☌	
xxii	a	Mary Salome.	2. Aquari.	☌	
xxiii	b	Romane.	14. Aquari.	pb	
xxiiii	c	Wagloy.	27. Aquari.	pb	
xxv	d	Crispine.	11. Pisces.	b☌	
xxvi	e	Vrsula.	25. Pisces.	pb☌	○ Full moone the. xxiv. day almost halfe an houre at after mydnight cold and cloudy.
xxvii	f	Florence. Fast.	9. Aries.	b	
xxviii	g	Simon & Jude.	23. Aries.	b	
xxix	a	Marcellus.	8. Taurus.	☌	
xxx	b	Germane.	23. Taur.	☌	
xxxi	c	Quintine. Fast.	8. Gemin.		

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Nouember hath. xxx. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at. vii. of the clocke, and. xviiii. minutes.
Setteth at. iiii. of the clocke, and. vi. minutes.

The day is. viii. houres long, and. lii. minutes.
The nyght is, xv. houres long, and. viii. minutes.

i	d	Al Saintes.	23. Gemin.		
ii	e		8. Cancer.	p b ſ	
iii	f	Wenefride.	22. Cancer.	p b ſ	
iiii	g	Amantius.	6. Leo.		☽ Laſte quar.
v	a	Lete.	20. Leo.		the. v. day at
vi	b	Leonard.	3. Virgo.	ſ	foure a clocke
vii	c	Willibrode.	16. Virgo.	ſ	at after noone,
viii	d	Foure crowned.	29. Virgo.	ſ	colde rayne, &
ix	e	Theodore.	11. Libra.	p	wyndy.
x	f		24. Libra.	p	● The newe
xi	g	Martin.	6. Scorpi.	p	moone with
xii	a	Sonne in Sagittari.	17. Scorpi.		the Eclipſe of
xiii	b	Brice.	29. Scorpi.		the Sonne the
xiiii	c	Transl. of Erken.	10. Sagit.		xiii. day at. iii.
xv	d	Wacture.	22. Sagit.		of the clocke &
xvi	e	Edmonde arch.	4. Capri.	ſ	xvi. minutes at
xvii	f	Init. regn. Elizabet.	16. Capric.	ſ	after noone, di-
xviii	g	Octa. Martini.	28. Capric.	ſ	ſtemperate.
xix	a	Elizabe. matron.	10. Aquari.		
xx	b	Edmundking.	23. Aquar.	p b	☾ Fyll quar-
xxi	c	Presenta. of Ma.	6. Pisces.	p b	ter the. xxi.
xxii	d	Cycile.	19. Pisces.	p b ſ	day at foure of
xxiii	e	Clement.	3. Aries.	b	the clocke after
xxiiii	f	Orologoni.	17. Aries.	b	noone, colde.
xxv	g	Katherine.	2. Taurus.	ſ	
xxvi	a	Line.	16. Taur.	ſ	○ Full moone
xxvii	b	Agricole.	1. Gemin.		ỹ. xxviii. day
xxviii	c		16. Gemin.		at. x. a clocke &
xxix	d	Teanne endeth.	1. Cancer.	p b ſ	xv. min. before
xxx	e	Andrewe apoſtle.	16. Cancer	p b ſ	noone fayre, &
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December hath. xxxi. dayes.

The Sonne ryseth at. viii. of the clocke, and. xii. minutes.
Setteth at three of the clocke, and. xviii. minutes.

The day is. vii. houres long, and. xxxviii. minutes.
The nyghtis. xvi. houres long, and. xxii. minutes.

i	f	Elegius.	1. Leo.		
ii	g	Libane.	15. Leo.		
iii	a	Depost. of Osm.	29. Leo.		☽ Last quarter the. v. day at. ix. of the clocke in the morning, disposed to cold rain
iiii	b	Barbara.	12. Virgo.	ſ	
v	c	Sabe.	25. Virgo.	ſ	
vi	d	Nicholas.	8. Libra.	pb	
vii	e	Octa. of Andrew.	20. Libra.	p	
viii	f	Concept. of Ma.	3. Scorpio.	p	
ix	g	Cippian.	14. Scorpi.	p	
x	a	Eulali.	26. Scorpi.		
xi	b	Damaſe.	8. Sagitta.		
xii	c	Sonne in Capricor.	20. Sagit.		● The newe moone the xiii. daye, at. x. of the clocke & xviii. minutes before noone, froſte, & after great wyndes, cauſyng rayne.
xiii	d	Lucie.	1. Capricor.	ſ	
xiiii	e	Othile.	13. Capric.	ſ	
xv	f	Ember wyke.	25. Capric.	ſ	
xvi	g	Dexperitia.	7. Aquari.	b	
xvii	a	Lazarus.	19. Aquari.	pb	
xviii	b	Gracian.	2. Piſces.	ſ	
xix	c	Nemeſi	15. Piſces.	ſ	
xx	d	Julian. Faſt.	28. Piſces.	pbſ	
xxi	e	Thomas apoſtle.	12. Aries.		☾ Fyrſt quarter the. xxi. daye at. vii. a clock at night, colde raw weather.
xxii	f	xxx. Martirs.	26. Aries.	b	
xxiii	g	Victor.	11. Taur.	ſ	
xxiiii	a	Candidi. Faſt.	25. Taur.	ſ	
xxv	b	Chriſtmas day.	10. Gemin.		
xxvi	c	Saint Stephan.	25. Gemin.		
xxvii	d	Saint John.	10. Cancer	pſ	● Full moone the. xxvii. day at. viii. of the clocke and. xxx. minu. at nyght, great colde.
xxviii	e	Innocentes day.	25. Cancer	pbſ	
xxix	f		9. Leo.		
xxx	g	Transl. of James	23. Leo.		
xxxi	a	Sylveſter.	7. Virgo.	ſ	

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¶ A Prog-

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for the yeere of our Lorde

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¶ To all faythfull and true Christians,

Iohn Securis wisheth peace & health in Christ our Lord.

THIS my poore and simple iudgement that I haue for this yeere vttered in my Prognostication, I wysshe and pray all men to take in good part. In the wyche if I haue gone somwhat a wrye, and not troden the right path as I ought to haue doone, I truste the people wyll beare with me, for whose cõmoditie and profite, I mynde alwayes to vtter that smal knowledge that God hath geuen me, as wel in this science of Astronomie, as also (and that chefly) in Phisicke. Many there are, I knowe wel, in this Realme (besides those that writech yeerely) that farre passeth and surmounteth me in learnyng, as touchyng Astronomicall matters: in the wyche if they would vtter their iudgments, I might seeme to be but tanquam Nycticorax in domicilio, aut noctua ad solem. But because they wyl not trouble them selues (as it seemeth) in such kynde of matters: therfore I, beyng encouraged by some of my freendes, am the bolder to enterprise and take in hande yeerely the settyng foorth of an Almanacke and Prognostication. Wyche if they may doo good, and profite the common wealth, I haue then cause to reioyce, and thanke God: but if by them I gene occasion of offence to any man (wyche thyng I intende in no maner of wise) I wouldе be very sory, and wyl he rather to play Harpocrates part, then to write any thyng at all.

Well, this thyng I knowe, and am sure of, that learned men, yf they wouldе, had neuer more nor better occasion to write, then they haue nowe adayes, as wel partly to admonish the people of the feareful plagues that are threatned by the starres, signes, and elementes, and other instrumentes of God: as also to exhort them to the shunnyng and auoydyng of sinne, & to the amendement of life. For the world was neuer in such a badde case as it is nowe, for all thynges in generall. For what troubles (I pray you) what calamities and miseries hath there ben of late yeeres? what warre? what pestilence, and other mortall diseases? what dearth of victuales, of woollen and lynnen, and almost of al other thynges, hath there ben, and yet is styll? with what raysing vp of rentes? what fynes and incomes? what vsury, extortion, pollyng, pyllyng, and false dea-

lyng is vsed? As for swearyng and staring, and that for euery trifle, and at euery worde almost, for backebytyng and slaunderyng, for robbyng and spoylyng, for scornyng, mockyng, flatteryng, and dissimulation, pickyng and lying, for whordome, pride, enuie, wylfull murder, and cruel tyranny, superfluous banqueteyng, drunkennesse, and surfetyng, and all other kynde of dissolute and licentious lyfe, and abominable vices (whiche nowe raigneth in the worlde) I nede not to speake of, nor make many wordes, because it is to playne, and alas to to much manifest to all men. And verily it seemeth that we are nowe in these latter dayes and tymes, that iniquitie shoulde abounde and haue the vpper hande, and charitie shoulde waxe colde: of the whiche tymes saincte Paule also speaketh in the fourth Chapter of the first Epistle, and the third Chapter of the seconde Epistle to Timothe. It seemeth that we are not farre from the ende of the worlde, and from the seconde commyng of the Lorde, whose day, as both saint Peter and saint Paule doo testifie, wyll come vnwares vpon vs, as a theefe in the nyght. And the Lorde also hath promised, that for the electe sake to shorten the dayes, and destroy the worlde the sooner, because of the iniquitie that shall abounde. And surely it is greatly to be wondred at, that whereas God, of his infinite goodnes and mercie, hath so liberally and freely broken and bestowed the bread of lyfe, his woorde, amongst vs, we shoulde notwithstandyng be so vnthankefull, so stubborne and styffe necked, that we are the most of vs, in no wyse the better, but rather the worse. Therfore Christ sayth in Saint Luke the xii. Chapter, **The seruant that knewe his maisters wyll, and prepared not hym selfe, neither dyd according to his wyll, shalbe beaten with many stripes.** It is nowe hygh tyme, that we turne to God and repent, in castyng away the workes of darknesse, and puttyng on the armour of lyght. Nowe, no preachyng, no exhortation, no crying nor callyng, no redyng and wrytyng, can be to often vsed and repeated, to remoue and call vs backe from the vanities of the world, and to reduce and call vs in agayne to the right path and sheepefold of the Lorde. God for his grace and mercy indue vs with his holy spirite, that we maye al togeather amende, and leade from hencefourth an honest, sober, godly, and righteous life, in Christ Iesu our Lorde. Amen.

1574.

This yere of our Lorde. 1574. I here Astronomically (as most commonly I am wont) deuided into two reuolutiõs, comprehendyng foure equal and distinct partes of the whole yeere: to wit, the firste reuolution contenyng the Spryng tyme and the Sommer: and the seconde, the fall of the Leafe, and the Wynter. To the which foure partes I haue added the Wynter, beyng the last part of the Astronomicall yeere. 1573. and yet by a common custome reckoned for the first part of this yeere. 1574. But as tocomputing calculation and iudgement, the best Astronomers begynneth the yeere in March, when as the Sonne entreth into the first degree of Aries, and not in December.

Of the Wynter, dependyng of the yeere. 1573.

The Wynter of the common vulgall yeere taketh his begynnyng in the yeere. 1573. the. xii. day of December, at vi. of the clocke in the mornyng, when as the Sonne entreth into the first minut of Capricorne. I suppose that the most part of this Wynter quarter wyll be very cold, with great stormes, rayne, wynd, and tempestes at certaine tymes: and towarde the ende to be geuen to froste, snowe, and vnconstant weather.

Of

Of the first Reuolution of this

yeere. 1573. comprehendyng the Spryng and the Sommer.

The Spryng, or first part of this yeere of our Lorde. 1574. begynneth the eleuenth day of Marche, at .x. of the clocke, and .xxvi. minutes before noone, at what tyme the moste myghtie and bryght shynyng planet Sol maketh his entree into the first degree of Aries, causyng æquinoctium vernale, for that day throughout all the worlde, that is, he ryseth in the East, & goeth downe at the West, iust at .vi. of the clocke, makyng the artificiall day equall with the nyght.

Sommer begynneth the .xii. day of June, a litle before viii. of the clocke in the mornyng, when as the Sonne entreth into the first minute of Cancer, causyng then (that day scilicet) the longest day of the yeere.

For the figure of this Reuolution, I take the .xiii. degree of Gemini to be Ascendent, of the which Mercury chalengeth to hym selfe the lordship and dominion: but the planet Sol (non solus tamen) is the lorde of the reuolution, Mars takyng some part with hym. Consyderyng the cheefe thinges requisite to this figure, with the prætention going a litle before, I fynde and perceyue that the Spryng wyll be fayre ynough at the beginning, howbeit not without haze frostes and great wyndes. The myddle part wyll be muche distemperate and variable, with great stormes, hayle, rayne, and colde wyndes, which wyll greatly anoy and hurt all kynde of fruites. The later part is lyke to be indifferent fayre, moyst, and not without some great helpes of rayne.

The Sommer wyll be fayre, and whot ynough for the first part, with thunder and lightnyng for certayne tymes. The myddle part also wyll be much lyke the first in temparature. But the last part is lyke to be inconstant, with sodaine alterations from heate to colde.

As touchyng the lorde of the Ascendent Mercury, beyng iust in the fifteenth degree of Pisces, whiche is his vnlucky

state

state and fall, beyng situate and placed in the nienth house of the celestial figure, hauyng receyued but three dayes before the enuious and malitious quartile aspect of Saturne, as also the hayneus and threatnyng aspect of bloodby Mars, not fortnyght afore. I suppose & iudge that most part of the Mercurialistes (whom they be I haue many tymes declared heretofore) shall haue trouble. Item because that Gemini is ascendent, much hurt shalbe done by great wyndes, & many diseases shall raigne by the corruption of the ayre, & namely the headache, the colliche, the stoppyng of the longues, the cough, and the impediment of the tongue. The fiery & furious planet Mars, being now in duplici suo gaudio, tam ratione signi in quo est, quam etiam loci, beyng indued with no lesse thi rl. prerogatiues and dignities, beyng also in coniunction with the moone the nert day folowyng, must needes portend great matters, and among all other, he threatneth trouble, and diseases very dangerous to men, women, and children, and also the moren among the smaller kynde of beastes: for he is in Scorpio, the. vi. house, the place of sickneſſe, not farre from Saturne, beyng in the same house. The noble planet Sol, harboured in the. x. house, the place of power & dominion, hauyng an amiable and freendly aspect with Iupiter, foreshewyth much good to the people, so that the effects of Mars shal not altogeather take place, but that a great part of them shal be repressed and ouerturned.

The yeere of our Lorde. 1572. the. vii. day of August, there was a terrible coniunction of the two myghtie & malcuolent planettes Saturne & Mars in Scorpio: soone after, what effectes both horrible and lamentable (although not with vs, thankes be to GOD for his mercie) dyd folowe, it is so well knowen to all men, that I neede heere say nothyng: but this I say, accordyng to Christe in his Gospel, Nisi penitentiam egerimus, omnes simul peribimus: that is, Unleſſe that the sooner we do repent, we shall all togeather perishe. For euen the lyke great coniunction shall happen this yeere in Sagittario the. viii. day of August nert folowyng. Therfore folowyng

the Lorde Christe our maisters counsell, Leuemus capita, that is, Let vs lyft vp our heades. Let vs feare nothyng: but rather let vs take a good hart, and put our whole truste & confidence in the Lorde God of hoastes, who is able, and wyl delyuer vs in Christ Iesu for his sake, from all our enemies, yf we wyll turne to hym, and repent in tyme, and be constant in fayth.

By the foresayde planettes Saturne and Mars, is signified the stubbernesse, stoute, and cruel behauiour of a great many, who (yf they myght choose) wyl in no wyse obey their superiours, makyng no accompt of true religion and godlines, neither of any pitie or mercy towardes their neighbours, but rather wyll abounde in all kynde of wickednesse, as to watch and to lay wayte both by lande and sea, to robbe, and spoyle the poore, innocent, and simple people, as also honest marchantes and occupiers, trauaylyng on their iourney.

Saturne beyng in Sagittari retrograde, septemtrional and oriental, foresheweth abundance of waters, and great colde in the wynter. And because he is in the. vi. house, is shewed the stubbernesse, euyll disposed mynde, and disobedience of diuers seruantes towardes their maisters and maistresses: also are signified diuers and sundry strange diseases, and mortalitie, both of men, women, and beastes.

Mars also beyng in the. vi. place of the figure, agreeth muche in effect with Saturne, sayyng that Mars causeth very whot diseases, as burnyng agues, proceedyng of very whot and corrupt blood and choler, pluresies, maesels, pestilence, and suche lyke: he sheweth also the trouble and sorowe that euyll seruantes shall cause and procure vnto their maisters. Item, he signifieth the often ouercastyng of the yeere with cloudes, great colde in the wynter, & distemperance of heate in the sommer, whereby is lyke to ensue dearth of corne and fruites, scarcitie of wynes, butter, and cheese. There shalbe many diseases, and specially the paine of the head & the eyes, with the which young folke shalbe much troubled.

As touchyng the Sonne, beyng founde in the tenth

place (of the wyche somewhat I spake before) beyng assaulted with no euyll aspecte, what he signifieth, they that haue but a small taste or smacke in Astronomie, can iudge.

The place assigned to Venus, beyng strong in this reuolution, is the eleuenth house of the figure, the house of amitie, frendshyp, and good fortune, by the which is gathered, that many shall geat and obteyne great frendshyp and profite at ryche mens handes, and specially by reason of women, by whom certaine of the mercuriallistes are lyke to be fauoured and well entertayned, the sayde Venus by her sextyle aspecte to Mercuri testifyng the same.

Luna in quinta domo in Scorpio, signifieth procreation of many chyldren, although not all lawfully begotten, because she is in via combusta, goyng the next day to the coniunctiō of Mars.

Thus I make an ende of the first Reuolution.

Of the second Reuolution of this yeere. 1574. comprehendyng Autumne, and the VVynter.

AUtumne, called otherwyse the fall of the leafe, beyng the thirde part of the Astronomicall yeere, hath his begynnyng (this yeere. 1574.) the. xiii. day of September, at. vi. of the clocke and. xii. minutes after noone, at the whiche tyme the Sonne entreth into the first degree of Libra, causing at that day Aequinoctium Autumnale, in al places.

Wynter, beyng the fourth part of the yeere, begynneth the. xii. day of December, about a quarter of an houre before. xii. of the clocke at noone, at what tyme the Sonne entreth into Capricorne, causyng then the shortest daye of all the yeere, and the longest nyght.

The horoscope of the seconde Reuolution, is, as I take it, the. vii. degree of Aries, of whom Mars is the gouernour,

and the lorde of the Reuolution is Iupiter chiefly, and partly also Saturne. By the whiche I iudge, as touchyng the weather, that this quarter of Autumne wyll be for the most part at the begynnyng fayre, and somewhat cold and dry, accordyng to his kynde, with some boysterous wyndes, & rayne nowe and then: the myddes wyl be disposed to rawe & moyst weather, wyndy, and colde, and the later end to be variable, with some snowe and frost.

At the begynnyng of this Reuolution, the two maleuolent planettes Saturne and Mars, are only founde aboue our Hemisphere, both walkyng forewarde in their progresse, hauyng the moneth afore hand great familiaritie and meetyng togeather in the begynnyng of Sagittari (yet for no good entent) the Moone beyng in domo cadente, vexed with ỹ quartile aspect of Mars, Mercuri in the. vii. house retrograde, Venus in puteo tenebrarum, in the triplicitie of Saturne, & the face of Mars. Whereby I geather that this Reuolution wyl bring with it many discommodities, & diuers kyndes of troubles: for it seemeth to prouoke the people to much hatred, malice, enuie, quarellyng, and brawlyng one with another. There wyll be also many greeuous, strange, and mortall diseases, proceedyng some of colde humours, as goutes, pauses, crampes, mopses, rewmes, swymmyng of the head, fallyng disease, apoplexies, Asthma, or shortnesse of breath, oppilations of the liuer, splene, and matrice. Some diseases wyl procede of choler & corrupt blood, as whot burnyng agues, pluresies, squinancies, great payne in the head, eyes, teeth, gummes, blisters in the tongue and mouth, small pockes, measels, great itchynges, vlcerations and byles, botches, & blaynes, great sweatynges, phrensies, and madnesse. All these afore sayde diseases, and many other troubles and calamities, are lyke to take the more effecte, because that the good planet Iupiter, although he haue some auctoritie & preheminence in the figure (for he is in one of the foure Angles, and in the signe of his exaltation, being also voyde of the euil aspectes of the maleuolentes) yet the. xviii. day of October

folowyng,

folowyng, he (Iupiter I saye) wyll begyn to thynke and goo backewarde, vntyll the myddes of February the next yeere, whiche thyng wyll not a litle hynder his good influence.

The planet Saturne in Sagittari, occidentall, and direct, being in loco magni Inferentii, in the house of death, foreshewyth abundance of waters and cold weather, great stryfe and debate, murmuryng and grudgyng, contention, and goyng to lawe one with another for inheritance and dead mennes goodes, and for olde reckonynges, also great greefe & sorowe taken (and that a long tyme to endure) for the death of frendes, whiche sorowe notwithstandyng Iupiter is like to mittigate, by the good lucke and prosperitie that shall happen to a great many by reason of the dead.

The planet Mars in Sagittari, pronounceth much euyll in the West partes, as no great store of wyne, scarsitie of fruites, and no great plentie of corne, also hony and oyle are not lyke to be plentie. Many diseases shal raigne, wherof many are lyke to dye, and diuers people shall dye of the plagne and pestilence. Occupiers and marchantes shall oftentymes sustayne losse and damage. The same Mars placed in the. ix. house, signifieth the great surfettyng, dronkennesse, and dissolute lyfe of diuers: also lying, deceyuyng, vnfaythfulnesse, beleeuyng in foolishnes & dreames, &c. quibus superfedeo.

Venus beyng placed in the. v. house, in the. xvi. Degree of Leo, beyng a barren signe, in the triplicitie of Saturne, and the face and terme of Mars, sheweth that in this Reuolution many women that would haue children, shalbe frustrate of their desire, & they that shall haue children, or be with child, shal haue some trouble at the beggynnyng, but at the last their trouble and sorowe shall turne to ioy and comfort.

Mercury in the. viii. in loco coniugii & inimicicie, sheweth the wantonnesse, pleasure, & delectation of diuers women, and of diuers men by reason of women, and yet many tymes their small pleasure shalbe mixt & seasoned with much strife, sorowe, and trouble, accordyng to the olde prouerbe, Swete meate, must haue Soure sauce.

Caxabibazon in nona, in Sagittario, grauis mala decernit, quę nunc ad alia festinans, omitto.

And thus I ende the seconde Reuolution, which continueth vnto the. xi. day of March in the yere 1575.

Of the Eclipse of the Sonne

that shall happen this yeere. 1574.



There shalbe this yeere an eclipse of the Sonne, the. xiii. daye of Nouember, at three of the clocke and fiftie minutes after noone, which shalbe in the firste degree of Sagittarie, within. vi. degrees of Caxabibazon, and shall appeare in the Southwest, whose begynnyng, and a good parte of the myddes (yf the weather chaunce to be cleare) shalbe seene of vs here in Englande, but not the rest. It shall begyn at three of the clocke and. xvi. minutes after noone, and so encrease more and more, vntyll foure of the clocke & halfe houre past, and then after by litle and litle shal decrease and minishe, and be cleane past and vanished at. v. of the clocke and. xx. minutes. The Sonne shalbe darkened vnto. v. lyngers or poyntes, and. xxi. minutes, and shall appeare to be of browne and redde colour. The chefe effectes of this eclipse shal begyn about the begynnyng of Nouember the next yere. 1575. and shalbe ended the later ende of the same moneth in the yere. 1576.

Whereas this Eclipse happeneth in the first degree of the signe of Sagitari, and in the woorst place of the heauens that can be, called comonly of the Astronomers, Locus magni infortunii, & etium mortis, associate with the malevolent planet Saturne, Mercuri, & Cauda draconis, I see not but that as well great verations, troubles, and miseries of the people, deceyuyng and miskyng one another, as dammage and hurte to grasse, corne, and fruites, are lyke to ensue. I perceyue also that most part of the diseases mentioned in the second Reuolution, wyl not by this eclipse be minished, but rather greatly encreased, and not onlye encreased, but byeng and cause present danger of death: it wyll cause also the wynter of the yeere. 1573. to be very colde, inconstant, & distemperate.

Mars lorde of the Ascendent in the. 8. house, beyng strongly placed, hauyng a threatnyng quartile aspecte to Venus, in the. viii. sheweth that many women shalbe in great trouble, and be vexed, as wel in their bodies as their myndes. The same Mars also wyll moue and stirre the euyll disposed people to all kynd of mischiefe, as to fightyng, robbyng in the high wayes, and murderyng. He wyll cause also great tempestes, thunder, lightnyng, and sodayne alteration of weather.

Caput draconis in this figure, ioyned with Saturne, signifieth the destruction of much corne, hunger, and great feare to come vpon the people, with muche euyll to happen diuers maner of wayes.

The Retrogradation of Iupiter in domo cadente, wyl cause the aforesayde euyls to go forwarde, and long tyme to continue, with many other troubles and calamities, that most people are lyke to feele. Further, I iudge by this Eclipse that the Sommer shalbe very whot and drye the yeere. 1575. and that great dissention & strife shalbe betwene brethren, sisters, and kynsefolke, much ado also for womens lyuynges & dowrie, with certaine other troubles & mutations, which nowe I passe ouer for breuitie sake.

And thus much of the Eclipse.

An admonition to all such as wyll keepe them selues in health, and to preuent syckenesse by the grace and helpe of God.



Whereas the last yeere I wrote a note of all the dangerous dayes through the yere for to take any disease in, and as I perceyue it was well lyked of a great many: I extende therfore this yere, and also hereafter (by the grace of God) as occasion shal serue, to doo the lyke, not that I meane that we may or can preuent or resist the wyll and ordinance of God, whensoeuer it pleaseth hym to visite vs with any kynde of sickenesse: but that (because he hath ordeyned remedies, as meanes, both as well to preuent, as also to expel sickenes when it commeth) we may, reasonably and soberly vsyng those good meanes & giftes of God, keepe our selues in that state of health, and (yf it wanteth) restore our selues vnto it agayne by the helpe of phisicke, as may bee moste redoundyng to gods glory, and also to the preseruation & helpe of our bodies, and comfort of our hartes and myndes.

Here therefore I haue made a note of all suche dayes and nyghtes of euery moneth, for this yeere. 1574. as by the signes and planets seemeth most dangerous, to fall into any ague, or other greeuous sickenesse: that thereby the people may be the more circumspect and ware howe to order them selues, not only with good diet, but also (in preuentyng further inconuenience & peryll that myght ensue) to seeke helpe in due tyme, and aske counsell of the learned Phisitions, what is best and most expedient to be done.

The dangerous and ſuſpected dayes to take any ſickeneſſe, or to be ſicke in, are theſe folowyng.

Of Ianuary.

The the third day. The. vii. day vntyll nyght. The x. all the day, tyll nyght. The. xv. The. xvii. daye and nyght. The. xxi. The. xxiiii. The. xxviii. The. xxx. at midnight.

Of February.

The. iiii. in the nyght. The. vi. all nyght. The. xii. The. xiii. all night, and next day. The. xix. The. xx. & xxi. The. xxvi. The. xxvii.

Of Marche.

The. iiii. the. vii. the. xi. the. xiii. the. xix. the. xx. the. xxvi. all night.

Of Apryl.

The firſt, the. ii. the. viii. all night, the. ix. the. xvi. day and night, the. xxi. the. xxii. the. xxviii.

Of May.

The. v. day and night, the. vi. all night, the. xiii. in the night, the. xviii. all night, the. xix. all night, the. xx. the. xxvi. the. xxxi. all night.

Of Iune.

The firſt, the. ii. all night, the. viii. the. x. the xiiii. all night, and the next day tyll noone, the. xvi. the. xxi. the xxii. all night, the. xxviii. all night, the. xxx.

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Of Iuly.

The. vi. the. vii. the. xii. all night, the. xiii. the. xvii. all night, the. xix. the. xxvi. all night, the. xxvii.

Of August.

The. iii. the. viii. the. ix. all night very dangerous, the. xvi. the. xviii. all night, the. xviiii. the. xxi. all night.

Of September.

The. vi. the. vii. the. xi. all night, the. xiii. day and night, the. xx. the. xxii. the. xxix.

Of October.

The. ii. all night, the. vi. all the forenoone, the. vii. the. x. al the forenoone, the. xiii. the. xiiii. the. xvii. al night, the. xxi. the. xxii.

Of Nouember.

The. iii. al night, the. xi. the. xiii. all day & night very dangerous, beyng then the Eclipse, the. xiiii. the. xix. the xxvi. the. xxvii. al night, the. xxviii.

Of December.

The seconde, all night. The. iiii. The. x. The. xi. all night. The. xix. The. xxv. day and night. The. xxvi. all night.

FINIS.

¶ God saue our Queene Elizabeth, and graunt to her grace long & prosperous reigne ouer vs. Amen.